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In re application of :
Noriyuki KASAKAWA et al. : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION**
Serial No. 10/644,005 : **REFUND BRANCH**
Filed August 20, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1032A

Confirmation No. 4863

STOPLIGHT SWITCH AND MOUNTING METHOD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A charge of \$920.00 for a three month extension of time was charged to the deposit account 23-0975 of the undersigned attorney on October 27, 2004. This charge is clearly incorrect, and it is respectfully requested that this \$920.00 amount be refunded to the deposit account 23-0975 as soon as possible.

Specifically, it is not seen why such charge was made to the deposit account; there has been no Office Action issued in connection with this application, and therefore there has been no due date set. Accordingly, there could not have been a need for an extension of time in any event.

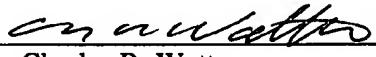
An executed Declaration was submitted on April 1, 2004 together with a \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the executed Declaration. However, this executed Declaration was submitted prior to any issuance by the PTO of a Notice to File Missing Parts setting any due date. Therefore, no due date was set, and no extension of time was required.

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There is seen no other potential reason for requiring an extension of time in this application, nor any other reason for the \$920.00 charge to the deposit account. Accordingly, refund of the \$920.00 amount is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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